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Val Pietraszewski

George Northrup and Jimi on course at the NEBCA Novice Finals, Cascade Farm

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President's Message

Hi Members,

We recently had a Fall Zoom meeting and will soon be preparing for the Annual Meeting, which will also be held on Zoom. NEBCA recently got a Zoom account which will serve us for our meetings as well as for the planned educational seminars that will be presented by the education committee. Thanks to Liz Shaw for the use of her Zoom account prior to NEBCA getting our own account.

The Annual Meeting will be on January 15th at 6pm. Hopefully, using Zoom will allow us to all have access to more education opportunities and make it more convenient to communicate as club members. We also can communicate more easily with the NEBCA email list on the sheepadog-l.

At the Fall meeting, Martha Walke announced that she will be stepping down from the Librarian position. Thank you, Martha, for your years of service keeping the NEBCA library strong. The library was the reason I joined NEBCA when I got my first Border Collie, and it continues to be an excellent resource for members. Sheila Crepeau has volunteered to be our new librarian. Thanks to Sheila for stepping into this important position!

In this first year of being NEBCA president, I am aware more than ever of the importance of members being willing to give their time and skills to keep our club running smoothly. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me as we are frequently in need of members to fill vacant positions. We all need to pitch in to do the work that allows us to learn about, train, and trial our wonderful working dogs.

Barb

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP PLEASE!

From the Secretary:

Membership and Ballot

Enclosed with this Newsletter are the membership form and the ballot for this coming year's election. There are only two positions up for a vote this year and they are both on the BOD. Carolyn West is running for a second term and Sharon Barrette and Maggie Chambers have agreed to run for the other slot on the BOD.

If none of your information has changed, you do not need to send me a membership form. BUT, I do need everyone to send me their telephone number as I have inadvertently lost all phone numbers. You can email me, message me or send it snail mail. I thank you all very much!

Martha

From the Editors

That was one short summer and fall. Here we are with the snow staring to fly already, at least in some parts of NEBCA-land. Trialing season has wrapped up, except for those who will be venturing to southern climes. For the rest of us, it's time to hunker down, wax the boots, train a puppy or two, and WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEBCA NEWSLETTER!

Members asked for trial scores, and so herein we report a LOT of trial results. Thank you to trial hosts for sending in the data and to Maria Amodei for filling in some gaps where trial hosts are lax (you know who you are). But don't you get tired of just all those lists? Everyone likes to read interesting pieces, and trust me, every member of this club has something interesting to say, whether you realize it or not. In this issue Karen Gorman takes us inside the experience of a newish handler encountering her first trip to the National Finals.

Thanks, Karen, for sharing! Many people also contributed photos of all types to the issue—a photo is worth a thousand words, so keep 'em coming.

December is “that time of year”: **Renew your membership, and vote.** You will find the appropriate documentation in this issue to allow you to both vote and renew using, good heavens, *snail mail* aka USPS and whatever you call the post in Canada. Of course, you can always save the stamp and renew online using PayPal at: <http://www.nebca.net/membershipChoice.html>

Here's a New Years resolution for you: Find one friend who wants to join NEBCA. We are only as strong as our membership.

Pam & Melanie

HERD EWE FARM SUMMER NOVICE TRIAL August 28-29 Judge: Denise Leonard**Novice/Novice 1 11 dogs ran**

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Judianne Davis-Van Nostrand	Spin	64
2. Betty Belliveau	Riggs	57
3. Deb Duarte	Halo	56
4. Mary Champagne	Into	54
5. Sharon Gillis	Risp	54
6. Scott Noble	Bear	51
7. Shiela Crepeau	Blake	49

ProNovice 1 14 dogs ran

1. Marion Crain	Zoe	63
2. Danielle Eriksen	Dove	56
3. Danielle Eriksen	Finn	56
4. Holly Fincher	Clare	55
5. Bob Holmgren	Star	48
6. Pam Wataha	Dax	44
7. Janet Langdon	Bill	39
8. Simon Thorrold	Quin	30

Ranch 1 12 dogs ran

1. Karen Gorman	Tess	79
2. David Goyer	Dan	77
3. Betty Belliveau	Ava	65
4. Karen Gorman	Nashville	64
5. Liz Shaw	Cap	62
6. Sheila Crepeau	Zain	60
7. Simon Thorrold	Dempsey	49
8. Debbie West	Zoom	43

Novice/Novice 2 11 dogs ran

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Jacqueline Erickson	Gwyn	70
2. Deb Duarte	Halo	65
3. Sheila Crepeau	Blake	62
4. Scott Noble	Bear	57
5. Judianne Davis-Van Nostrand	Spin	57
6. Mary Champagne	Into	57
7. Betty Belliveau	Riggs	54
8. Sharon Gillis	Risp	49
9. Scott Noble	Buck	39

ProNovice 2 13 dogs ran

1. Danielle Eriksen	Finn	67
2. Elizabeth Smith Fries	Grace	65
3. Jacqueline Erickson	Shinko	62
4. Marion Crane	Cord	61
5. Pam Wataha	Dax	57
6. Danielle Erickson	Dove	54
7. Simon Thorrold	Quin	47
8. Marion Crain	Zoe	45
9. Judianne Davis-Van Nostrand	Fergie	44
10. Victoria Snowden	Trim	41
11. Bob Holmgren	Star	39

Ranch 2 12 dogs ran

1. Karen Gorman	Tess	79
2. Karen Gorman	Nashville	73
3. David Goyer	Dan	72
4. Debbie West	Breeze	63
5. Debbie West	Zoom	62
6. Bob Holmgren	Cal	58
7. Liz Shaw	Cap	57
9. David Goyer	Barley	54
9. Deb Duarte	Remi	53
10. Sheila Crepeau	Zain	52
11. Simon Thorrold	Dempsey	47



Danielle Eriksen

And....the crew was back two months later for another try, in costume. See results of the Herd Ewe Halloween trial, next page

“The greatest love is a mother’s, then a dog’s, then a sweethearts”

~Polish Proverb

HERD EWE (Halloween) NOVICE TRIAL

Oct 30-31 Kensington, NH

Judge: Warren Mick

Novice 1**7 dogs ran**

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Jan Marcotte	Luke	59
2. Sheila Crepeau	Blake	53
3. Sarah Vining	Pemaquid	51
4. Jay Best	Shep	46
5. Linda Pace	Addie	45

Novice 2**6 dogs ran**

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Linda Pace	Addie	70
2. Jay Best	Shep	64
3. Jan Marcotte	Luke	61
4. Jacqueline Erickson	Gwyn	50
5. Sheila Crepeau	Blake	44

ProNovice 1**12 dogs ran**

1. Pam Wataha	Dax	78
2. Emily Yazwinski	Earl	70
3. Carol Campion	Shep	65
4. Dana Eriksen	Dove	65
5. Judianne Davis-VanNostrand	Spin	63
6. Dana Eriksen	Finn	52
7. Margaret Flanagan	Camden	51
8. Judianne Davis-VanNostrand	Fergie	49
9. Holly Fincher	Clare	46
10. Sarah Vining	Zelia	45

ProNovice 2**14 dogs ran**

1. Linda Rogers	Ffate	72
2. Dana Eriksen	Finn	71
3. Emily Yazwinski	Earl	65
4. Ginny Prince	Grace	64
5. Dana Eriksen	Dove	64
6. Carol Campion	Shep	63
7. Pam Wataha	Dax	60
8. Margaret Flanagan	Camden	55
9. Judianne Davis-VN	Spin	53
10. Sarah Vining	Zelia	50
11. Judianne Davi-VN	Fergie	48
12. Simon Thorrold	Quin	42
13. Lelia Anichini	Jada	35

Ranch 1**10 dogs ran**

1. Sheila Crepeau	Zain	81
2. David Goyer	Dan	76
3. Karen Gorman	Tess	69
4. Debbie West	Zoom	68
5. David Goyer	Barley	68
6. Debbie West	Breeze	65
7. Rebecca Hartz	Claire	58
8. Jacqueline Erickson	Shinko	55

Ranch 2**11 dogs ran**

1. Karen Gorman	Tess	85
2. David Goyer	Dan	81
3. Debbie West	Breeze	76
4. Elizabeth Shaw	Cap	61
5. Sheila Crepeau	Zain	58
6. Rebecca Hartz	Claire	55
7. Jacqueline Erickson	Shinko	49

The Queen Bee

Sharon Barrette



Sharon Barrette

Black-Eyed Peas, Dracula (?), Chef, Aerosmith

Pipedream SDT Results– Qualifying dogs

Sept. 4 to 6 2021 Middletown, MD Judge: Roger Millen

OPEN 1 55 dogs ran

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Tom Wilson	Bet	84
2. LjndaTesdahlMeg		83
3. Robin French	Becca	82
4. Mark Billadeau	Lee	81
5. Sylvia King	Wilson	79
6. Renee Billadeau	Grant	79
7. Peggy Chute	Twizzler	77
8. Leslie Whitney	Hope	77
9. Sylvia King	Dave	76
10. Linda Tesdahl	Royce	75
11. Robin French	Tink	74

OPEN 2 53 dogs ran

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Robin French	Becca	90
2. Mark Billadeau	Lee	88
3. Mark Billadeau	Fern	88
4. Josh Newcomb	Bracken	87
5. Linda Tesdahl	Mona	87
6. Robin French	Cait	86
7. Sylvia King	Wilson	84
8. Tom Wilson	Bet	82
9. Karen Karkow	Mirk	79
10. Robin French	Tink	79
11. Kim Lippolis	Deke	78

OPEN 3 44 dogs ran

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Robin French	Tink	91
2. Robin French	Becca	90
3. Robin French	Cait	87
4. Karen Karkow	Mirk	85
5. Amanda Winecoff	Bonnie	85
6. Gene Sheninger	Aron	85
7. Carla King	Meg	85
8. Sam Furman	Skye	83
9. Carla King	Trim	80

From Mark and Renee:

Thank you to all the handlers, and Roger Millen, our judge. You all make it an enjoyable trial to host. A special thank you is also in order for Mary Brighoff, Emily Falk, Todd Layfield, Scott Leichter and Peggy Simpson as well as all who volunteered to help.



Kim Lippolis

NEBCA merchandise at Pipedream Farm featured a new item

LANCASTER FAIR SDT: OPEN POINTS & TIME

Sept 2 2021 Lancaster, NH 11 dogs ran

Handler	Dog	Time	
Points			
1. Lynn Deschambeault	Nana	3:45	15
2. Lynn Deschambeault	Vic	4:32	15
3. Nancy Phillips	Dewy	4:52	15
4. Tim Molinero	Kena	3:30	13
5. Lynn Deschambeault	Flo	3:41	13
6. Pam Mueller	Fly	4:25	13
7. Tim Molinero	Finn	4:06	9
8. Deb Donahue	Jess	3:36	6
NC Bud Ames	Duke	2:42	9

JACKPOT FUN RUN

1. Ginny Prince	June	3:00	19
2. Pam Mueller	Fly	4:15	18
3. Deb Donahue	Jess	2:49	17
4. Tim Molinero	Finn	3:42	9



Jim Allen

Lancaster Fair Current & Former Handlers:
Deb Donahue, Nancy Phillips, Millie Curtis, Susan Allen

Mary Ames



Lancaster Fair
Handlers:

Tim Molinero
Pam Mueller
Nancy Phillips
Deb Donahue
Lynn Deschambeault

The felines of
Pipedream farm: Luna,
Bella, Oliver, Milo?
Freezing not recom-
mended

TOP DOG NAMES OF 2021

1. Bella
2. Luna
3. Max
4. Daisy
5. Charlie
6. Lucy
7. Milo
8. Buddy
9. Rocky
10. Cooper

TOP CAT NAMES OF 2021

(because you really wanted to know)

1. Luna
2. Bella
3. Oliver
4. Milo
5. Leo
6. Simba
7. Lucy
8. Loki
9. Max
10. Nala



Renee Billadeau

MORSE BROOK FARM NOVICE TRIAL**Sept. 4 & 5, 2021 Westminster, VT****NOVICE/NOVICE 1**

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Joanne Thayer	Zsasz	71
2. Deb Duarte	Halo	67
3. Sheila Crepeau	Blake	59
4. Jesse Martin	Jet	50
5. Betty Belliveau	Riggs	44

NOVICE/NOVICE 2

1. Joanne Thayer	Zsasz	65
2. Jesse Martin	Jet	64
3. Shiela Crepeau	Blake	61
4. Amy Hershberger	WillaBold	60
5. Mary Champagne	Into	52

Novice/Novice Champion: Joanne Thayer & Zsasz
Reserve Champion: Sheila Crepeau & Blake

PRONOVICE 1

1. Ginny Prince	Grace	67
2. Marion Crane	Zoe	64
3. George Northrup	Jimi	60
4. Dana Eriksen	Finn	57
5. Dana Eriksen	Dove	54

PRONOVICE 2

1. Sharon Barrette	Clyde	66
2. Holly Fincher	Clare	56
3. Dana Eriksen	Finn	56
4. Ellen Fowler	Skye	56
5. Jesse Martin	Ruby	52

ProNovice Champion: Sharon Barrette & Clyde
Reserve Champion: Dana Eriksen & Finn

RANCH 1

1. Chris Bowen	Griff	79
2. Deb Duarte	Remi	68
3. Amy Hershberger	Feisty Sal	56
4. Sheila Crepeau	Zain	48
5. Laurie Sargent	Chip	48

RANCH 2

1. Karen Gorman	Tess	74
2. Laurie Sargent	Chip	68
3. Valerie Pietraszewski	Beck	56
4. Bob Holmgren	Cal	49

Ranch Champion: Laurie Sargent & Chip
Reserve Champion: Chris Bowen & Griff

Some Canadian Events:**St. Agatha SDT August 29, 2021**

NOVICE/NOVICE	15 dogs ran
1. Pamela Hall	Fen
2. Sheila McMillan	Hutch
3. Mary Dedominicia	Sadie

PRONOVICE	12 dogs ran
1. Tracy Hinton	Tye
2. Victoria Lamont	Willow
3. Anne Wheatley	Oak
4. Anydrea deKennedy	Jock
5. Susan Moore	Sky
6. John Palmer	Demi
7. Stacey Rember	Trim

RANCH	7 dogs ran
1. Mary Thompson	Daisy
2. Susan Moore	Gibb
3. Rebecca Lawrence	Key
4. Cynthia Palmer	Pippy
5. Lynn Johnston	Eve
6. Francois LeBlanc	Pete

OPEN	21 dogs ran
1. Tracy Hinton	Lad
2. John Plamer	Mara
3. Kevan Gretton	Bud
4. John Palmer	Dutch

Holstein Agro Expo August 28, 2021

OPEN 1	21 dogs ran
1. Kevan Gretton	Kai
2. John Palmer	Mara
3. Victoria Lamont	Dram
4. Viki Kidd	Cass

OPEN 2	21 dogs ran
1. John Palmer	Monk
2. Mary Thompson	Teagan
3. Louise Hadley	Tug
4. Victoria Lamont	Dram

SHEPHERD'S CROOK SDT — Sept. 28

OPEN 1	45 dogs ran
1. Amanda Milliken	Carl
2. Kevan Gretton	Kai
3. Tracy Hinton	Lad
4. Beverly Lambert	Annie
5. John Palmer	Dutch
6. Kevan Gretton	Bud
7. Mary Thompson	Teagan
8. Amanda Milliken	Dar
9. Beverly Lambert	Lee

More Shepherds Crook: pp 18 and 19



Ginny Prince

After the Year That Wasn't (2020), the NEBCA NOVICE FINALS were successfully held this year at Cascade Farm in Bath NH September 11 and 12. The Ames graciously pitched in at the last minute and offered their farm when the original site in Massachusetts was flooded. All three levels of Novice classes ran three times. Placements were determined by best two out of three scores. Aptly judged by who else but Warren Mick.

NOVICE/NOVICE:

Champion: Jacqueline Erickson & Gwyn

Reserve: Judianne Davis-Van Nostrand & Spin

3. Jessie Martin & Jet
4. Joanne Thayer & Zsasz
5. Amy Hersberger & Willabold
6. Mary Champagne & Into
7. Linda Bohm & Roo
8. Sarah Vining & Zelia
9. Sheila Crepeau & Blake

PRONOVICE:

Champion: George Northrup & Jimi

Reserve: Jacqueline Erickson & Shinko

3. Victoria Snowdon & Trim
4. Sharon Barrette & Clyde
5. Elizabeth Simth-Freis & Grace
6. Pam Wataha & Dax
7. Danielle Eriksen & Finn
8. Bud Ames & Duke
9. Danielle Eriksen & Dove

NEBCA NOVICE FINALS, *cont.*

RANCH Placings

Champion: Chris Bowen & Griff

Reserve: Barbara Eriksson & Bel

3. Barbara Eriksson & Brook

4. Karen Gorman & Tess

5. David Goyer & Dan

6. Debbie West & Breeze

7. Laurie Sargent & Chip

8. Sheila Crepeau & Zain

9. Debbie West & Zoom



Mary Ames

*The Novice Finals Committee, so happy that it's over
(Pam Wataha, Debbie West, Sheila Crepeau, Amy Hershberger)*

SPECIAL AWARDS:

N/N Long Road: Jacqueline Erickson & Gwyn

PN Long Road: Jacqueline Erickson & Shinko

Ranch Long Road: Laurie Sargent & Chip

Alex McKinven Trophy: Jacqueline Erickson & Shinko



Mary Ames

And a grand time was had by all



Ginny Prince

Barb Levinson at the pen with Meg, Ox Creek Farm

OX CREEK FARM OPEN SDT *Results: Qualifying Dogs*

Sept 18-19 2021

Judge: Dick Williams

OPEN 1

65 dogs ran

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Barb Levinson	Meg	90
2. Paul Batz	Reyn	89
3. Michelle Ferraro	Dahlia	86
4. Sam Furman	Wolf	84
5. Christine Koval	Jim	84
6. Sam Furman	Skye	81
7. Maggie Chambers	Mose	80
8. Lauren Seabolt	Gin	80
9. Mich Ferraro	Maude	78
10. Ginnie Prince	June	77
11. Denise Leonard	Lark	76
12. Mich Ferraro	Bella	75
13. Sue Schoen	Spy	75

OPEN 2

62 dogs ran

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Mich Ferraro	Maude	91
2. Sam Furman	Skye	89
3. Mich Ferraro	Dahlia	86
4. Barb Levinson	Meg	86
5. Peggy Flanagan	Kitt	85
6. Sam Furman	Kate	83
7. Francis Chai	Gill	81
8. Cheryl Willimams	Ruby	81
9. Maggie Chambers	Mose	80
10. Heather Millen	Scout	77
11. Mich Ferraro	Bella	77
12. Francis Chai	Kip	76
13. Ginnie Prince	Dar	75

The field at Ox Creek Farm, Canandaigua NY, features a VERY large and steep hill, which Reyn inspects from the top in this view.



Paul Batz



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Karen Gorman

The 2021 National Finals of the USBCHA were held at Belle Grove Plantation in Middleton, VA from October 5th to 10th, 2021.

Twenty –two NEBCA members qualified their dogs and made the trek to compete in either Nursery, Open or both, some for their very first time, others for their 10th or 20th time: *Barb Armata, Brenda Buja, Paul Batz, Peggy Chute, Lori Cunningham, Mary Ann Duffy, Mich Ferraro, Karen Gorman, Tracy Hinton, Cheryl Jagger-Williams, Eric Johnson, Christine Koval, Beverly Lambert, Barb Levinson, Gabby Melancon, Amanda Milliken, Josh Newcomb, Michael Nunan, Nancy Obernier, Sue Schoen, Gene Sheninger, and Carolyn West.* Many others went to volunteer and watch this great six-day spectacle of dog and sheep mastery.



Kim Russell

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Brenda Buja and Dice at the pen

Experiencing the 2021 USBCHA Nationals

By Karen Gorman

Try a Nursery class. they said; if you get one more leg you will qualify for Nationals, they said; oh, now you qualified for Nationals so you should go, they said!

I had never been to USBCHA National Sheepdog Finals. We just tried a nursery class for the experience and because Tess was the right age. But low and behold we *did* qualify, so what the heck, we went for the experience. What an experience it was! First off, the handler sponsors. Very cool, the feeling when you get notified someone, or a group of someone's, took the time to think of you and spent their hard-earned money to support you. Much appreciation everyone, thank you!

Belle Grove Plantation, what a beautiful site! Plenty of room for camping, big, beautiful trial fields, very hospitable hosts. We (Barbara Armata and myself, with our litter-mates Tye and Tess) drove to Virginia in my motor home. It was great to travel with Barb who has been there before. Barb (who bred Tess) has helped Tess and me so much, and on this trip we grew closer. Barb kept pointing out people to me: Alasdair MacRae, Scott Glen, Kathy Knox, Barbara Ray, Patrick Shannahan. My head was spinning the first day or two. We camped next to and visited Barb's friends Angie Coker-Sells and Sharon Harris. Sharon was also super nice pointing out handlers to me and showing me around. Sharon owns Dodge, who is our dog's sire, and Angie owns and trains several related dogs. We were very lucky to have Angie walk the nursery field with us before the handlers meeting. That was quite a fun experience for me! (also internally terrifying) Barb rented a golf cart thank goodness as we would have been exhausted if we had to walk all week! It was a little bit of a walk between the Nursery field and the Open field. People rented golf carts, brought along their own golf carts, UT-V's, ATV's, electric bikes, and there was even a Seg-way! We were able to take the dogs for a run in the front field and drive the golf cart around the edge of the field. The dogs LOVED that, and all got very comfortable getting on and riding the golf cart.

The Nursery field had big, rolling hills. Most sent their dogs to the right, as dogs lost sight more on the left. The cross drive looked huge! But I got used to it by Wednesday. You could only walk up as far as the tent when you were on deck. There were two judges, and after day one they set a standard. I had never heard of this, apparently to save time if your run was going too far south, they called you off. Most people got called off at the pen, but some on the drive or for cutting the panels too short. Luckily, I ran day one, so I was able to attempt my whole run. So here I am, my first time at a national event, waiting my turn with Kathy Knox in front of me and Faanise Basson behind me! No pressure! LOL I was nervous and intimidated for sure. But I was happy to have Qualified and to just be there. I have been at many national agility events and once I stepped to the post, Tess and I were in our own little world. Tess had an amazing outrun, going wide and out of sight. She reappeared, and then disappeared again before the lift. Barb Armata had told me to count her strides before she disappears, then keep counting when she disappears so you can guess when she will be behind the sheep. So, I did that and whistled her down when I thought she was in place. I watched the sheep's heads, and they were looking behind them, so I knew she was there. I whistled her up and the sheep started to turn and move. The rest of my run was a bit pushy and squiggly, but we never lost the sheep, and we got around the course. We could not pen them; not many could day one. For such a young/green team I was super happy with the fact that we got our sheep, kept our sheep, and got around!

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Karen Gorman and Tess, Barb Armata and Tye: Just happy to be here

2021 Open National Champion team: Alasdair MacRae & Tweed

Reserve Open Champion team: Scott Glen & Pip

Nursery National Champion team: Scott Glen & Badger

Reserve Nursery Champion team: Barbara Ray & Dan



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*Mich and Bella
wait on deck*

Getting the tricky pen



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* NEBCA's very own *
* *Mich Ferraro* and her dog *Bella* *
* made it all the way to the Double *
* Lift Finals round, where they *
* snagged 8th place. A fantastic *
* achievement! Congratulations, *
* Mich *

Scenes from the Nationals

One of the
ubiquitous golf
carts with.....
A sheepdog?
A sheep?



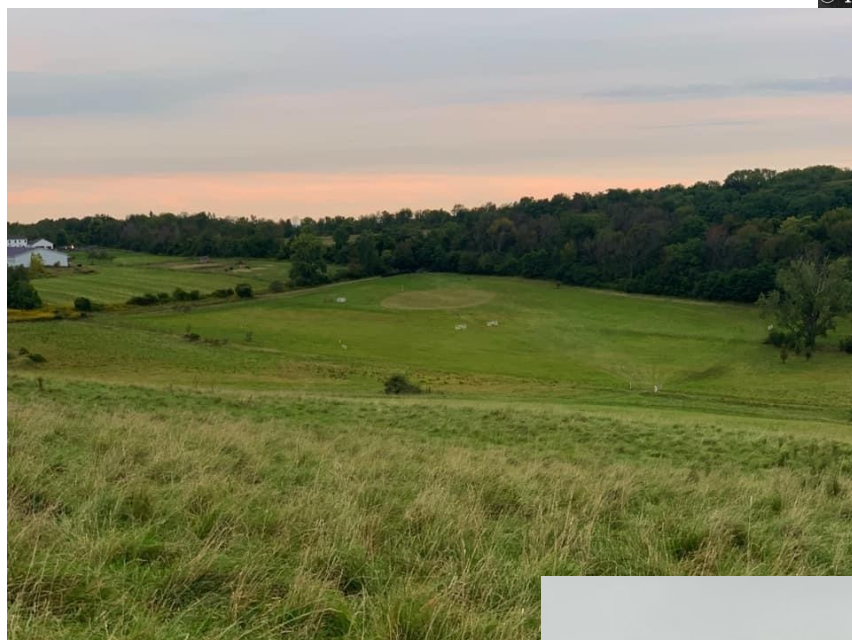
Karen Gorman



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What it's all about, really



*The Open field, as
seen from the set out*

*The party's over: Loading up 600
sheep for shipment back to the
Great Plains*



Irene Caroom

Experiencing the 2021 Nationals, cont.

It was amazing the support received from our NEBCA club. Every time I spoke to anyone from NEBCA they were so supportive and happy I was there and proud of me for entering and making the trip. NEBCA had a good number of volunteers there making the event run smoothly!!! Thank you!!!!!!!

It was super fun hanging out and getting better acquainted with Barbara Amata, Barbara Levinson and several other NEBCA members that came to watch or volunteer. I made many new friends and was lucky to be in such great company.

Barbara Armata also ran Tye, Tess's brother on Friday. They had a great run. We were so proud of our young dogs handling those range sheep and getting around the course! We got to watch Barbara Levinson with Meg run in the semifinals!. Whoot Whoot! Brenda Buja ran two dogs in Open and just missed getting into semifinals, while Mich Ferraro not only made it to the Double Lift Finals but finished in 8th place. Mike Nunan, Eric Johnson, Carolyn West and Val Henry were among others from the NE who ran as well. (Sorry to those I forgot, there were so many people there!)

The Open field was huge! The cross drive looked sooo long. It was very fun to watch the horse hold-out crew; they were always on time and did a super job. All the wonderful dogs and handlers, the different outfits. We stayed for the Double lift finals; pictures and videos do not do it justice. I had front row seats to the international shed, where watching all the pros shed was truly exciting. The pen was also educational, as these sheep did not like to pen! They were not as spooky as I thought they would be with the handlers, but very tricky and unwilling to pen. The exhaust crew was very professional, they came out with their dogs to help make a smooth quick exhaust. The large Open field handlers' tent had refreshments, fun handlers' bags and a few vendors as well. It was amazing walking around with all the pro handlers and watching them handle their dogs. The sheep seemed even across the board. The Open dogs used the sheep first (fresh sheep for every team) then that group went to the Nursery field the next day, so the Nursery dogs got the sheep who had been worked once.

I had a fun and educational trip, learning as much as I could. I came home wanting more dogs!! Wanting to learn as much as I can. Having more friends and acquaintances, and now additional experience for next time!

Shepherds Crook Fall SDT

Sept. 28-29, Ontario, CANADA

NOVICE/NOVICE 1 14 dogs ran

1. Taylor Schaik	Jewel
2. Belinda Betz	Tommy
3. Pamela Hall	Fen
4. Tammhy Gallacher	Gryn
5. Mary Dedominicis	Sadie

NOVICE/NOVICE 2 14 dogs ran

1. Tammhy Gallacher	Gryn
2. Blake Anderson	Cribb
3. Taylor Schaik	Jewel
4. Belinda Betz	Tommy
5. Pamela Hall	Fen

PRONOVICE 1 26 dogs ran

1. Amanda Milliken	Tui
2. Victoria Lamont	Willow
3. John Palmer	Demi
4. Tracy Hinton	Tye
5. John Palmer	Griff
6. Gaby Melancon	Dot
7. Kate Davidson	Benson
8. Tracy Hinton	Meabh

PRONOVICE 2 26 dogs ran

1. Tracy Hinton	Meabh
2. Gaby Melancon	Trigger
3. Gaby Melancon	Dot
4. John Palmer	Griff
5. John Palmer	Demi
6. Victoria Lamont	Willow
7. Hilary Flower	Iris
8. Tara Dier	Billie

RANCH 1 15 dogs ran

1. Fiona Robertson	Bean
2. Francois LeBlanc	Pearl
3. Mary Thompson	Daisy
4. Rebecca Lawrence	Key
5. Susan Moore	Gibb
6. Anne Wheatley	Dusk

RANCH 2 14 dogs ran

1. Anne Wheatley	Dusk
2. Francois LeBlanc	Pearl
3. Fiona Robertson	Bean
4. Mary Thompson	Daisy
5. Susan Moore	Gibb
6. Rebecca Lawrence	Key

Wayside Farm Novice Trials November 6-7 2021

Hackettstown, NJ

Judge: Ron McGettigen

NOVICE/NOVICE 1 20 dogs ran

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Jessica Edgerly	Willard	70
2. Jessica Edgerly	Squeegee	64
3. Joanne Thayer	Zsasz	54
4. Linda Goldman	Troo	53
5. Barbar Miller	Vilya	51
6. Jessica Edgerly	Ranger	49
7. Mary Champagne	Into	48
8. Theone Thayer	Siggy	47
9. Pat Warne	Gwyn	45
10. Gail Domalakes	Quill	45
11. Ken Freson	Tess	33
12. Doug Semonche	Chase	33
13. Linda Bohm	Roo	25

PRONOVICE 1 12 dogs ran

1. Teri Rhodes	Caoimhe	68
2. Carol Campion	Shep	66
3. Pam Wataha	Dax	62
4. Pat Warne	Millie	52
5. Nancy Ortiz Sharp	What	51
6. Sharon Barrette	Clyde	46
7. Victoria Snowden	Trim	45
8. Peggy Simpson	Sid	45
9. Chis Lucas	Twig	41
10. Sandy Hornung	Carly	35
11. Sarah Mullin	Czech	28
12. Rebecca Bellaman	Tory	18

RANCH 1 14 dogs ran

1. Maggie Chambers	Hap	68
2. David Goyer	Dan	66
3. Judy Gambill	Fern	65
4. Jean Singleton	Swift	64
5. Dale Reiter	Tan	63
6. Dave Sharp	Cy	62
7. Mary Brighoff	Gary	62
8. Leila Anichini	Corazon	49
9. Leila Anichini	Jada	40
10. David Goyer	Barley	37
11. Jean Singleton	Chris	32
12. Sandy Hornung	Jill	27

NOVICE/NOVICE 2

17 dogs ran

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Jessica Edgerly	Willard	77
2. Ken Freson	Tess	63
3. Jessica Edgerly	Squeegee	63
4. Linda Bohm	Roo	59
5. Joanne Thayer	Zsasz	56
6. Mary Champagne	Into	54
7. Barbara Miller	Vilya	54
8. Theone Thayer	Siggy	48
9. Pat Warne	Gwyn	40
10. Linda Goldman	Troo	38
11. Gail Domalakes	Quill	38
12. Linda Goldman	Wynne	37
13. Michele Byers	Robby	31

PRONOVICE 2

12 dogs ran

1. Victoria Snowden	Trim	70
2. Carol Campion	Shep	65
3. Sandy Hornung	Carly	59
4. Sarah Mullin	Czech	59
5. Peggy Simpson	Sid	55
6. Sharon Barrette	Clyde	48
7. Pat Warne	Millie	48
8. Pam Wataha	Dax	43
9. Nancy Ortiz-Sharp	What	40
10. Chris Lucas	Twig	35

RANCH 2

13 dogs ran

1. Dave Sharp	Cy	79
2. David Goyer	Dan	67
3. Dale Reiter	Tan	65
4. Judy Gambill	Fern	62
5. Mary Brighoff	Gary	64
6. Jean Singleton	Chris	58
7. Leila Anichini	Corazon	52
8. David Goyer	Barley	48
9. Jean Singleton	Swift	45
10. Jean Singleton	Darcy	43

SHEPHERDS CROOK SDT, Ontario cont.

OPEN 2 Sept. 28

36 dogs ran

1. Amanda Milliken	Carl
2. Beverly Lambert	Annie
3. Amanda Milliken	Dar
4. Kevan Grettan	Bud
5. Beverly Lambert	Lee
6. Kevan Grettan	Kai
7. Mary Thompson	Teagan

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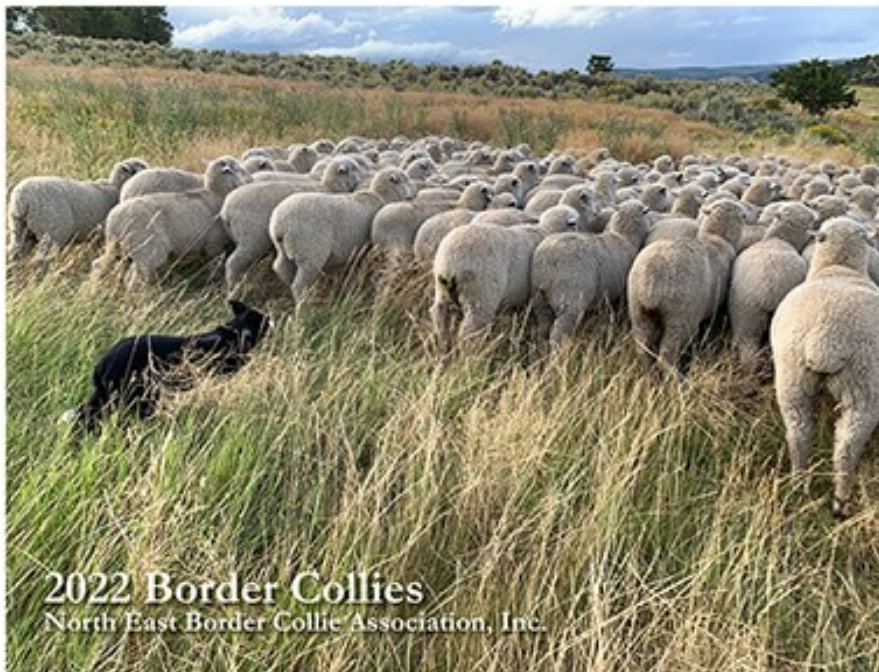
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*We are all already
longing for next
years trials*

Renee Billadeau

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